DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice, 2nd sort...		4·65	5·17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	8·73	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being sown with ragi and avare. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks and harrowing operations are going on in Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and pulses in Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; haraka in Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks, jola in Kankanhalli Taluk and haralu in Channapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, and Anekal Taluks; ragi and pulses in Hoskote, Dodballapur Nelamangala Taluks; til in Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks and mulberry in Kankanhalli, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote Taluk, the estimated yield is 8 annas.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The Amildars of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur Magadi and Anekal Taluks report that rain is needed for sowing operations. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks, and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ordinary fever is reported to be prevailing in the Bangalore Taluk and relapsing fever in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Neradi Roga in Dodballapur Taluk and Dodroga in Kankanhalli Taluk. The Amildar, Dodballapur Taluk, reports that a reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their out-turn—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently wanted. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Chintamani Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and fever in a village of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy except for Sapperoga at Batlabavanahalli village in the Mulbaga Taluk and Neradi roga at Lakkur village of the Malur Taluk.

Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks; navane in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks; haraka in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; hutchellu in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; punaji in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; sajje in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; save in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks; castor in parts of Sira Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; korle in parts of Sira Taluk; paddy in parts of Gubbi Taluk; groundnut in parts of Pavagada Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and kulthi in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk yield 8 to 12 annas; and sugar-cane in parts of Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, jola, groundnut, haraka, castor, korle and green-gram are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the District, except for fever in parts of Kandikere hobli in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and plague in the Tiptur Town and at Kurubarahalli in the Tiptur Taluk. It is reported that precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Standing crops are.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, til, ramtil, togari, castor, chillies, cotton, avare, horsegram, haraka, same, mulberry, coriander, groundnut, tadagani and navane and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks; tadagani and black gram in parts of Mysore Taluk; greengram in parts of Mysore and T.-Narsipur Taluks; avare, togari and ramtil in parts of Mandya Taluk.

Crops harvested are.—Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala Taluk; jola in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar (8 annas) Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks; til in parts of Mysore, Yedatore (8 annas), and Nanjangud Taluk; and greengram in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is required in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; small-pox in parts of Seringapatam and Malvalli Taluks; and influenza in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for chapperoga in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Condition of the standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, togari, avare and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in the Belur Taluk; kar paddy, jola in the Channarayapatna Taluk; jola, green gram, blackgram and sugar-cane in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is reported to have been harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops sown.—Doddaragi, avare and paddy in the Hassan Taluk; doddaragi, castor and togari in the Channarayapatna Taluk; doddaragi, togare and avare in the Arsikere Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Beldr and Arsikere Taluks and influenza in parts of Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for doddaroga in parts of Hassan Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and transplantation of paddy in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Shikarpur.

Seeds sown.—Ragi, avare, togari in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; navane and cotton in the Channagiri Taluk; jola, greengram, blackgram, menthya, kuresani in the Honnali Taluk and ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; jola and til in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; cotton in the Honnali Taluk; ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition. Ragi in the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks is reported to have been damaged by heavy rains and koleroga to areca is said to have appeared in Tirthahalli in consequence whereof kotte-tying operations are resorted to.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Harobenavalli, Javalli in the Shimoga Taluk, Chickasandi, Maravangi, Goppenahalli, Khaggi and Kudugondanahalli in the Channagiri Taluk; Mugalihalli, Maligenahalli Yaraganahalli, Sasvehalli and Nyamti Town in the Honnali Taluk and Ayanur in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Rat-fall is reported in Bhadravati Town, Shimoga Taluk in Mudi in the Sorab Taluk and in Kohalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Except for (ಆಹ್ಮದ್‌ಕೊಪ್ಪ) black-quarter in Channagiri Town and Madapur village in the Channagiri Taluk and (ಗಾಂಜಿಕೊಪ್ಪ) in Humcha Nagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluk, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops sown.—Kadur—ragi, avare, togari and chillies. Tarikere—ragi, avare, kuresani.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane. Kadur—Paddy, sugar-cane, gingelly, cholum, tadagani, green-gram, black-gram, castor and cotton. Tarikere—Paddy, sugar-cane, cholum, coriander, gingelly, black-gram, green gram and castor. Koppa.—Areca and sugar-cane. Mudgere—Ragi, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane and areca.

The standing crops are in good condition but the areca crop is reported to be affected by Koleroga in parts of Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and *Kotte* is being tied to prevent the spread of the disease.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and relapsing fever in Uppahalli village of the Chikmagalur Taluk and Hulikere village of Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. It is reported that owing to unprecedentedly heavy rainfall and severe cold, some aged cattle are dying in parts of Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, til, cotton, green-gram, avare, black-gram, kulthi, togari, ground-nut, paddy, castor, tobacco, sugar-cane, sejji and chill. They are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that in some parts of Davangere Taluk jola has been spoiled by excess of rain.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk.—Cotton, navane, ground-nut and wheat. Challakere—Cotton, navane and paddy. Hiriyur.—Paddy and ragi. Holalkere—Ragi, avare and togari. Davangere—Ragi, jola, kulthi, save and navane. Molakalmuru—Paddy. Jagalur Taluk—Ragi, jola, navane, paddy, togari, avare, castor, harka and sejji. Hosdurga Taluk—Nil. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Jola, ragi, togari, avare and kulthi.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Good. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available. Prices are stationary.

11. Good.

12. Cattle are healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

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